



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Los Angeles – Body of Missing Los Angeles Firefighter Found

(U) Mexican officials announced that they had located the body of Frank Aguilar, a California firefighter who disappeared without a trace in late August. Few details about the discovery of the body are yet known. On 9 October, the attorney general's office of the State of Baja California confirmed the arrests of two people allegedly involved in Aguilar's disappearance. Both subjects were arrested on a highway to Playas de Rosarito for their alleged involvement in the case, officials from the attorney general's office said.

SOURCE: 4 November 2020, [NBC San Diego](#)

#### (U) Los Angeles – LAPD Declares Citywide Tactical Alert

(U) The Los Angeles Police Department declared another citywide tactical alert Thursday, as election results continued to pour in. The alert, effective as of 3:30 p.m. Thursday, was made as a precaution to address "any incidents that may arise as a result of election day activities," the department said. Police announced the city municipal code was amended to include laser pointers or laser-style devices on the list of prohibited items while attending or participating in any public demonstration, rally, protest, picket line or public assembly. Any violation of the code is a misdemeanor.

SOURCE: 4 November 2020, [CBS LA](#)

#### (U) San Francisco – Man Charged with Receiving 11 Pounds of MDMA

(U) A city resident is facing federal charges in connection with a package that investigators say contained 11 pounds of the party drug MDMA, court records show. The defendant, a man in his early 20s, was charged in August with conspiracy to possess MDMA with intent to distribute it, a federal offense that carries a maximum of 20 years in prison and a \$1 million fine. The defendant allegedly admitted to knowing the package contained "orange teslas," a slang term for MDMA. Agents searched his home and found an unspecified amount of "pills" and around \$19,000 in cash, the complaint says.

SOURCE: 4 November 2020, [Mercury News](#)

### (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

#### (U) Arizona – Agents Discover 41 Pounds of Meth in Spare Tire

(U) Yuma – Yuma Sector Border Patrol Agents assigned to the Blythe Station arrested two US citizens after finding 41 pounds of methamphetamine hidden in a spare tire in their vehicle at the Highway 95 immigration checkpoint. Agents referred a Nissan Versa to the checkpoint's secondary inspection area following a canine alert. While in secondary, a search of the vehicle revealed a spare tire in the trunk that was unusually heavy. Agents inspected the tire and discovered 40 cellophane-wrapped packages that contained methamphetamine. The methamphetamine has an estimated value of more than \$100,000.

SOURCE: 4 November 2020, [CBP](#)

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## (U) NATIONAL

### **(U) Michigan – Violence Erupts at Detroit Ballot Processing Center**

(U) Detroit – Dozens of people gathered outside of the TCF Center in Downtown Detroit, trying to get inside to challenge votes which were being counted. People outside of the center said they were not being let in to challenge the votes. The Detroit Health Department said TCF Center was at capacity and that's what police are enforcing. Video inside the center showed one poll challenger being escorted out of the TCF Center to cheers.

SOURCE: 4 November 2020, [ABC7](#)

### **(U) New York – Over 20 Arrests, Fires Set in Attempt to Take Over Peaceful Demonstrations**

(U) New York City – The NYPD announced that it had made more than 20 arrests following protests in New York City. Demonstrators had hit the streets to support “Count Every Vote.” While the rally had dispersed peacefully, afterward there were reports of fires being set and clashes with police in Greenwich Village. The NYPD announced that it had arrested over 20 people who had attempted to take over the protest with violence, including throwing garbage and eggs.

SOURCE: 4 November 2020, [Fox5](#)

### **(U) Washington – Eight Arrested After Anti-Racism Demonstrations on Election Night**

(U) Seattle – Police arrested eight people in Seattle after late night demonstrations and marches in the city on US Election Day, police said. There were no immediate reports of injuries or that the protests were linked to the US election. The Seattle Police Department said the arrested people included one who put nails in a road and another who drove over a barricade and into a police bike lane.

SOURCE: 3 November 2020, [Reuters](#)

## (U) INTERNATIONAL

### **(U) Israel – Troops Kill Palestinian Gunman in West Bank**

(U) Jerusalem – The Israeli military said that troops killed a Palestinian man who had shot at soldiers near an army checkpoint in the occupied West Bank. The military said in a statement that the Palestinian gunman opened fire at a military post south of the city of Nablus, and troops returned fire. The military said the gunman was killed.

SOURCE: 4 November 2020, [ABC News](#)

### **(U) Switzerland – Two Men Arrested were Friends of Vienna Gunman**

(U) Zurich – Swiss authorities confirmed that two men arrested near Zurich were “obviously friends” of Kujtim Fejzulai, who killed four people in a shooting rampage in Vienna. Swiss police arrested two men, aged 18 and 24, and are investigating the full extent of their relationship with him. Austrian police have arrested 14 people as they try to establish whether Fejzulai had any accomplices.

SOURCE: 4 November 2020, [Reuters](#)

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